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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION ABROAD

REF: (A) STATE 091578, (B) 77 NAIROBI 8181 (NOTAL)

1. PLO IS NOT RPT NOT REPRESENTED IN KENYA.
2. DESPITE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER FONMIN WAIYAKI'S
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VISIT TO CAIRO MAY 77 INDICATING AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT
PLO OFFICE IN NAIROBI (REF B), NO RPT NO SUCH OFFICE
ESTABLISHED. KENYAN OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED US BOTH HERE
AND IN WASHINGTON THAT GOK DOES NOT INTEND PERMIT PLO
TO OPEN OFFICE IN KENYA.

3. GOK (PARTICULARLY POWERFUL ATTORNEY GENERAL

CHARLES NJONJO AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE) HIGHLY VALUES RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL. WHILE NO FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS EXIST, ISRAELIS HAVE EXPERIENCED DIPLOMAT IN INTERESTS SECTION IN DANISH EMBASSY WHO IS ACCREDITED AS PERMREP TO UNEP. KENYAN-ISRAELI MILITARY RELATIONSHIP IS GROWING, WITH RECENT ISRAELI DECISION FURNISH KENYAN PATROL CARFT WITH GABRIEL MISSILE SYSTEM AND SELL KENYA CONVENTIONAL AMMUNITION. KENYA PLANS SEND SOME 90 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO ISRAEL FOR TRAINING. ISRAELI DIPLOMAT RECENTLY TOLD POLOFF THAT HE HAS STARTED TO GET REQUESTS FROM GOK FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, MAINLY IN AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. GOI HAS PROVIDED TRAINING FOR GENERAL SERVICES UNIT (MILITARY POLICE) AND MAINTAINS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH UNIT COMMANDER.

4. LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES MAINTAINS OFFICE IN NAIROBI WHICH IS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR NAIM KADDAH (SYRIAN). AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL OFFICE OVERSEES SMALL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND CIRCULATES PROPAGANDA FAVORABLE TO ARAB INTERESTS, OFTEN ON LEGITIMACY OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE.
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